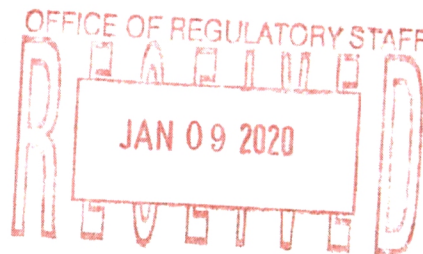


January 6, 2020

The Commission Office of Regulatory Staff

Columbia South Carolina



I am writing to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in Richland Northeast, Columbia SC 29229 in regards to **Docket No. 2019-1-S**.

The company just increase rates last year from \$25.00 to \$52.10 a \$26.10 increase. Now I received another notice on January 2, 2020 that the company is asking for another increase rate of \$66.62 and increase of \$16.52. I have no explanation for the increase except for provision of sewer service and modifications to certain terms and conditions of the provision of its services. As well as adoption of a charge for tampering with company facilities and equipment.

Why I am getting ready to pay for tampering charge to the company equipment when I am not tampering with it. I am a single senior and I do not use that much as a family of two or more and we are all paying the same rate. Not to mention that all commercial establishments are paying the same rate as a single family house. I would like a public hearing held in my area of Richland Northeast, in order to hear comments from the utility's customers.

I can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_ and my name is Valerie. If I need to get a petition of other citizens in my area please let me know by a phone call or an email: \_\_\_\_\_ look forward to your reply.

Cordially,

Valerie Warner

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